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1. DURING TOUR D'HORIZON JAN 5 WITH EMBOFF, BORIS KRASULIN,
COUNSELOR IN MFA'S IO DISARAMENT SECTION, OFFERED LIMITED
AND GUARDED COMMENTS ON WARSAW PACT'S NUCLEAR NON-FIRST USE
(NNFU) PROPOSAL. HE FAILED TO MAKE CONNECTION BETWEEN NNFU
AND MBFR EXCEPT IN VERY GENERAL SENSE THAT ALL SUCH
SECURITY PROPOSALS RELATING TO EUROPE ARE SOMEHOW
INTERRELATED. VIENNA, HE THOUGHT, WAS VERY STRICT,

CONCRETE MATTER OF MILITARY HARDWARE AND PERSONNEL, WHEREAS NNFU WHETHER AS TREATY OR NOT, WAS MEASURE WHICH DEALT MAINLY WITH PRINCIPLES AND INTENTIONS. NNFU WOULD REQUIRE NO PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION STEPS BY SIGNATORY STATES AND SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE LOOKED AT AS MORE OF CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURE THAN AS STRICT ARMS CONTROL MEASURE. WHEN PRESSED, HOWEVER, HE BACKED OFF SOMEWHAT SAYING HE DID NOT WISH IT TO BE SEEN AS NEW CBM, PARTICULARLY IN CONTEXT OF BELGRADE.

2. KRASULIN STATED THAT SOVIETS DO NOT LOOK ON NATO MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE AS DEFINITIVE NATO REJECTION OF NNFU PROPOSAL AND THAT THEY ARE IN NO PARTICULAR HURRY FOR REPLY, SINCE THEY WOULD LIKE NATO TO STUDY IDEA, AND BECOME "ACCUSTOMED TO THE CONCEPT."

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